



**New York State Department of Labor**  
**Apprentice Training Opportunity**  
**Announcement**

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George E. Pataki, Governor

Linda Angello, Commissioner

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**BRICKLAYERS RECRUIT APPRENTICES**

Buffalo, NY (January 19, 2005) --The Bricklayers Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee, Local 3 (Niagara Falls/Buffalo Chapter), will conduct apprentice recruitment from January 25 through June 21, State Labor Commissioner Linda Angello announced today. Two applicants will be accepted for each of the following trades: bricklayer-mason; pointer-caulker-cleaner; and tile setter.

Applications will be available at the local, 2350 North Forest Road, Suite 17A, Getzville, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, every Tuesday during the recruitment period.

The committee requires that applicants:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have a high school or general equivalency diploma – documentation required after acceptance for the program.
- Take an aptitude test.
- Live within the local's geographic jurisdiction – Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming, Genesee, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus or Allegany County
- Have reliable transportation to various work sites and apprentice classes.
- Sign an affidavit attesting to their physical ability to do the work, which may require working from scaffolds.
- Pay a \$5 testing fee.

For further information, applicants should contact the New York State Department of Labor office located nearest their home.

Apprentice programs registered with the Department of Labor must meet standards established by the Commissioner. Under state law, sponsors of programs cannot discriminate against applicants because of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or marital status. Women and minorities are encouraged to submit applications for apprenticeship programs. Sponsors of programs are required to adopt affirmative action plans for the recruitment of women and minorities.

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